

RMDS VERSION 2 RELEASED -- HERE'S WHAT'S DIFFERENT

Version 2 of the Report Management and Distribution System (RMDS), released during the first week of May 1996, does not include changes to reports, but it does have changes in the three areas highlighted below. They are: Main Menu, Report Navigation, and Print Screen. Screens are samples.

MAIN MENU CHANGES	
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TYPE OPTION CHOICE, THEN INFORMATION IN FIELDS BELOW. THEN PRESS ENTER.	
SELECT OPTION . . .	1. DISPLAY A REPORT TIME: 09:22:47
	2. SEND REPORT PAGES DATE: 96-04-02
	3. LIST REPORT VERSIONS 96.093
	4. BUILD OR REFRESH REPORT NAMES LIST
	5. DISPLAY CURRENT REPORT NAMES LIST
	6. SAVE USER DATA
	7. EXIT
REPORT NAME REQUIRED FOR OPTIONS 1, 2, 3; USABLE WITH 4, 5	
REPORT TIMESTAMP . . . - - - . . . YYYY-MM-DD-HH.MI.SS NOT REQUIRED; USABLE WITH 1, 2	
LIST STRING NOT REQUIRED; USABLE WITH 4	
COMMAND ==> F1=HELP F3=EXIT	

Please READ the entire MAIN MENU screen, as there are several changes:

- MAIN MENU choices are now numbers, not letters;
- REPORT NAME, REPORT TIMESTAMP, and LIST STRING give hints on the use of OPTIONS; and
- COMMAND field and function keys are now at the bottom of all RMDS screens.

Here are some tips concerning the MAIN MENU changes:

- Users wanting to display the DAFR8240 Monthly Report need to enter a "1" in the SELECT OPTION line (note that cursor will be flashing). Tab down to the REPORT NAME field, enter "DAFR8240 Monthly Report," and press <ENTER>.
- To print part of the DAFR8240, enter a "2" on the SELECT OPTION field (i.e., SEND REPORT PAGES), tab down to the REPORT NAME field, enter "DAFR8240 Monthly Report," then press <ENTER>. This will take you to the SEND REPORT PAGES screen (i.e., print screen), described later.
- If unsure of the name of a DAFR report you wish to see, use OPTION 4 (i.e., BUILD OR REFRESH REPORT NAMES LIST), entering "DAFR" in the REPORT NAME field. This will create a list of reports, starting with the first DAFR and continuing through the end of the alphabetical list of all RMDS reports. Or, still using OPTION 4, enter "DAFR%" in the LIST STRING field. This will create a list of all DAFR reports only.
- To save user settings (entered for displaying or printing reports, for example), choose OPTION 6

(i.e., SAVE USER DATA), and press <ENTER>. The next time you access RMDS, that user settings will default, saving you time and key strokes.

- When viewing a list of reports, you will notice that the CMD column on the left has been changed to the ACTION column.

REPORT NAVIGATION CHANGES

Minor changes have been made to report display screens (see sample, DISPLAY A REPORT, next page). These changes, noted on the sample screen above, are represented, as follows:

- COMMAND field and function keys are now at the bottom of the screen;
- Function keys are no longer part of the "Header Long" command
 - If you want the function keys to show, type "FKA ON" in the COMMAND field (note - FKA means "function key area")
 - If you do not want the function keys to show, type "FKA OFF" in the COMMAND field;
- Several function keys are no longer available and the function must be typed in the COMMAND field (for example, type "FIXFREE" in the COMMAND field to toggle between "FIX" and "FREE");
- To move back and forth a full page at a time, use the F6 key (as the F12 has been deleted); and
- The settings created for a particular report can now be saved (by typing "SAVE" in the COMMAND field before leaving a report). The settings will remain with that report for that user until changed and saved at some point in the future.

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DISPLAY A REPORT
REPORT NAME . . . : DBN210 - SAMPLE REPORT 1
REPORT TIMESTAMP : 1996-03-21-16.58.32
PAGE 1 OF 2
MORE:  + >
CONTEXT: 5000      FIND: CAPS      LINES HELD: 000 000    COLS: 001 080
FIX/FREE: FREE     DEPTH: 13       COLUMNS HELD: 000 000
---- + ---- 1 ---- + ---- 2 ---- + ---- 3 ---- + ---- 4 ---- + ---- 5 ---- + ---- 6 ---- + ---- 7 ---- + ---- 8
      211 - 039327      32 OZ. PEAUT BUTTER      489
      374 - 039009      16 OZ. GRAPE JELLY      489
      374 - 039010      32 OZ. GRAPE JELLY      948
      746 - 039011      16 OZ. STRAWBERRY JELLY 489
      746 - 039012      32 OZ. STRAWBERRY JELLY 847
      982 - 039013      16 OZ. MAPLE SYRUP      832
      374 - 049014      32 OZ. MAPLE SYRUP      230
      802 - 049015      16 OZ. CANE SUGAR      293
      837 - 084016      32 OZ. CANE SUGAR      420
      746 - 090017      16 OZ. MUSTARD SEEDS   837
      983 - 092018      16 OZ. FENNEL      024
      987 - 092019      16 OZ. THYME      237
      746 - 092020      16 OZ. CINAMON    837

COMMAND ==>
F1=HELP  F3=EXIT  F5=RFIND  F6=PAGE  F7=BACKWARD  F8=FORWARD
F10=LEFT F11=RIGHT
SCROLL ==> FULL
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PRINT SCREEN CHANGES

The print screen, SEND REPORT PAGES (shown below), is the only screen necessary for "local" print jobs. Users no longer need to enter an "S," but do need to enter options in the SELECT OPTION field, printer destination in the NETWORK PRINTER ID field, page ranges in the SPECIFY PAGE RANGES field, and the optional header page information. For SELECT OPTION 2 and SELECT OPTION 3, contact your Agency Report Coordinator or call the MAIN Help Desk.

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SEND REPORT PAGES
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REPORT NAME . . : DBN210 - SAMPLE REPORT 1
REPORT TIMESTAMP: 1996-03-21-16.58.32

SELECT OPTION . . 1 1. NETWORK PRINT
 2. BATCH PRINT (CENTRAL/DUPLEX PRINT)
 3. BATCH TRANSFER (FILE TRANSFER)

NETWORK PRINTER ID . . REQUIRED FOR OPTION 1 ONLY

SPECIFY PAGE RANGES:

FROM	TO	FROM	TO	FROM	TO	FROM	TO
1	2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

OPTIONAL HEADER PAGE INFORMATION

LINE 1 . .
LINE 2 . .
LINE 3 . .
LINE 4 . .

COMMAND ==>

F1=HELP F3=EXIT